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FOLLOWING REPEAT CARACAS 8188 ACTION ACTION SECSTATE 23 AUG

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 8188

FROM USDEL LOS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: BANGLADESH REQUEST FOR FLOOD RELIEF

1. EARLIER THIS MONTH CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE EXTENDED CONDOLENCE OF CONFERENCE TO BANGLADESH FOR EXTENSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS.
2. BANGLADESH REP (RASHID) RESPONDED BY THANKING PRESIDENT AND NOTED THAT 15 MILLION PEOPLE WERE SUFFERING FROM THE DISASTER.
3. RASHID ASKED DELEGATES TO INFORM THEIR GOVERNMENTS OF NEED FOR "MASSIVE INTERNATIONAL HELP."
4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOMARY UN PRACTICE US, ALONG WITH ALMOST ALL OTHER DELEGATES WHO

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SPOKE, EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH BANGLADESH FLOOD

VICTIMS.

5. RECENTLY BANGLADESH REPRESENTATIVE APPROACHED
US REP. JOHN NORTON MOORE PRIVATELY TO ASK THAT
WASHINGTON BE INFORMED BY LOS DELEGATION OF BANGLADESH
ACUTE NEEDS AND DESIRE FOR AID.

6. LOS DEL WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF
US AID EFFORTS SO THAT WE CAN REPORT TO BANGLADESH
REP.
STEVENSON UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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